

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
Master of Science in Media Arts and Science, May, 2008

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May, 1987
Cum Laude Minor - Music

Continuous training in Sony Media, Adobe, Microsoft, Intel, Proxim Wireless Networking, Sprint and other technically related products and services

Skill and Experience Summary:

Michael Jefferson recently graduated with Master of Science degree in Media Arts and Science from Indiana University in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2008. Jefferson graduated with honors from Jackson State University in 1987 with a degree in Political Science/Pre-Law. Jefferson has been involved in music for over 20 years starting in the fifth grade of elementary school. During college, Jefferson performed with the Jackson State University "Sonic Boom of the South" Marching Band, Symphonic Band and Concert Band.

Michael Jefferson founded a computer services company in 1994 which evolved into JCConnect Corporation, a full service Multimedia Solutions Provider. Products and services include; Computer, Internet and multimedia services, post-production services, DVD authoring, and video production services.

Seminar sessions instructed include: "*Balancing and Blending of Church Music*", and "*Proper Sound In The Sanctuary*" each at Jackson State University; training sessions at Technologies for Worship Expo in North Carolina for "*Video editing in Ulead Systems*", LDI in Las Vegas (2006, 2010) and WFX in Indianapolis (2008) for "*Internet Streaming: General and Advanced*"; ITEC in Detroit, MI regarding wireless technology; IBDC Tradeshow in Indianapolis regarding web hosting; and the International Film Festival at Jackson State University in Jackson, MS (2009) discussing two documentaries ("*The Madame Walker Theatre Center: The First 80 Years*" and "*Jackson State University: The Evolution of an Urban University*") along with documentary production, research, perspective and point of view. The Jackson State College documentary is scheduled to be completed after the 40th Anniversary of the shooting that took place on campus May 14, 2010.

Skillsets include video production, post production, DVD Authoring, media duplication, computer building for specific or general application, training in video and post production, and multimedia consultation of required products and services for an organization.

Articles have also been submitted and printed in the *Technologies for Worship Magazine* reviewing the video editing software of Sony Vegas 7.0 and another article for their April 2007 National Association of

Broadcasters (NAB) Edition reviewing media servers and storage methods. Two additional articles are forthcoming reviewing Sony Sound Forge 10.0 and Sony Vegas Pro 10.0.

Jefferson has worked on many video production events; from live performances to recordings for later broadcasting. Some of the events Jefferson has participated include sporting events, stage performances, music videos, live broadcasts and events streamed over the internet.

Recently, Jefferson recorded the live stage performance of *"Upon This Rock"* April, 2010. The post production and the DVD authoring was done by Jefferson and the DVD was released June 30, 2010.

Jefferson has also worked on three documentaries. On the first documentary, all of the behind the scenes footage of the short film, *"Evidence of Life"* was filmed, edited and authored to DVD by Jefferson. The second documentary on the Indiana Courthouse, *"The Birch Bayh U.S. Courthouse in Indianapolis, IN"*, Jefferson shot over 85% of the footage in conjunction with his graduate professor Dr. Edgar Huang; however, all of the editing for the final documentary was completed by Jefferson. The third documentary, Jefferson authored the DVD *"Cicadas"*, in conjunction with WFYI, a public broadcasting station, as a service project in which 5,000 copies were distributed to the public schools in Indiana.

Jefferson is currently working on two other documentaries: *"The Madame Walker Theatre Center: The First 80 Years"*, to be released mid 2011 and *"A Fight for Survival at Jackson State College"* to be completed in 2011.

Currently, Jefferson is employed by National College's Indianapolis campus where he functions as the Director of IT Programs. The campus' ISE department recently underwent an ACICS accreditation review (March 2009) where we received a "...no deficiencies" report. Jefferson was also offered an opportunity to become an inspector by the ACICS which is very rare.

Always striving to provide the best products and services to their customers, Michael Jefferson has guided JConnect in forming many business alliances. Some partnerships include Intel, Microsoft, Sony Media, ASUS, Adobe, Proxim Wireless, Sprint, Corel, Sorenson Squeeze, and many others. With these partnerships in place, this has enabled JConnect to build desktop computers, notebooks, servers, wireless networks, offer streaming media, training on software applications, media duplication, multimedia services and many other products and services.